



TERREL BERNARD

LINEBACKER

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ROOKIE



MAY 7, 1999 (AGE 23)



LA PORTE, TX



LA PORTE HS



BAYLOR



DRAFT: 2022 (3RD) ROUND

SHOUTOUTS

- Played in 45 games during his collegiate career at Baylor.
- Totaled 320 tackles (173 solo), 22.5 tackles for a loss, 12 sacks, 3 interceptions, 11 passes defended and 3 fumble recoveries during his time as a Bear.
- Earned first team All-Big 12 honors and for his standout play as a senior in 2021. Served as a team captain and started 13 games on the year. Finished fifth in the Big 12 in total tackles with 106 on the season. Also had 3.5 tackles for a loss, three sacks and four passes defended on the year.
- Saved his best performance for his last as he took home Sugar Bowl MVP honors after tying a Sugar Bowl record with 20 tackles and two sacks to help Baylor to a 21-7 victory over Ole Miss (1/1/2022).
- Played in five games in 2020 and earned second team All-Big 12 honors for his play. Totaled 55 tackles, 6.5 tackles for a loss, 3.5 sacks and an interception.
- Appeared in all 14 games and earned second team All-Big 12 honors in 2019. Finished the season with a team-high 112 total tackles (53 solo), 4.5 sacks, 3 fumble recoveries and an interception.



FIRST-AND-10

TERREL BERNARD was selected by the Bills in the third round (89th overall) in 2022 after spending his collegiate career at Baylor. Earned Sugar Bowl MVP honors in his last collegiate game after tying a Sugar Bowl record with 20 tackles and two sacks.

IF YOU HAVEN'T 'HERD'

LEAD THE WAY

Bernard didn't just earn the respect of his teammates at Baylor because of his all-Big 12 caliber play. He also earned it through the hard work he put in to overcome injuries and through his ability to lead others.

He didn't show up at Baylor ready to lead as a freshman and made sure to observe the veterans ahead of him to see the right way to do things.

"I think it's something you learn," Bernard said to the Waco Tribune-Herald. "It helps to see other leaders and take things from them. So I think I've taken bits and pieces from players and coaches, and people outside of football. I kind of tried to implement that into my personality and try to get the best from people around me. I think that's what being a leader is all about."

"Terrel is a physical and a tough guy," Baylor head coach Dave Aranda said. "He feels a lot, and he's got a great heart, and I think things really matter to him. It's more than lip service with him."

PERSONAL

The son of Laura Bernard. Graduated with a degree in health, kinesiology and leisure studies. Pursuing a master's degree in sports management.



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THE STAMPEDE

FAVORITE ATHLETE:

Ray Lewis

FAVORITE FOOD:

Chicken Parm

PRE-GAME RITUAL:

Eat chicken, a salad and mashed potatoes.

NICKNAME:

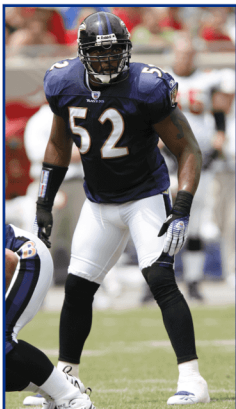
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SKILL HE WANTS TO LEARN:

Play the guitar

DREAM VACATION SPOT:

Aruba

**FAVORITE MOVIE:**

Forrest Gump

UNIQUE HOBBIES:

Painting and juggling

FAVORITE ACTOR:

Tom Hanks

FAVORITE ICE CREAM**FLAVOR:**

Blue Bell Vanilla

NUMBER ONE THING ON HIS BUCKET LIST:

Visit Africa

FAVORITE MUSICAL ARTIST:

Drake

